



STATE OF OKLAHOMA

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

M I N U T E S

of the

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
FOR THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

for the
February 18, 2015
Special Public Meeting

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
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The members of the Workers' Compensation Commission for the state of Oklahoma met at 1915 N. Stiles Ave., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on February 18, 2016.

Members present: Vice Chair LeRoy Young and Commissioner Mark Liotta. Others in attendance on behalf of the Commission: Kim Bailey, Lindsey Christopher, Stormy Moore and Tiffany Pratt.

Chairman Young expressed appreciation for those in attendance and stated that the Commission would hear comments from the public on the proposed changes to the permanent rules and forms. After the roll was taken, he announced the presence of a quorum and the Statement of Compliance with the Open Meetings Act was read. The meeting was called to order at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Chairman Young stated the purpose of the meeting was to hear public comments for the Commission's permanent rules and forms. He noted that the Commission submitted its Notices of Rulemaking Intent to the Secretary of State, Office of Administrative Rules on December 22, 2015. The Notices of Rulemaking Intent were accepted and published in the Oklahoma Register on January 15, 2016.

The Commission's thirty (30) day comment period ran from January 15, 2016 through February 16, 2016. The Commission solicited comments from the public, including comments via email at rules@wcc.ok.gov, and the agency received numerous comments which assist in this process.

Chairman Young noted that no questions would be taken during this time, only comments. He expressed that the Commission was there to hear from the public, and gave instructions for speakers to state their name and organization before making their comments.

1. Speaker: Patrick Gaines, Oklahoma Self Insurers Association, stated he was representing a committee formed to review proposed changes to permanent rules. The committee's recommendations had been submitted February 15, 2015 to the Commission. He stated he would be happy to answer any questions that the Commission may have regarding those recommendations.

No questions were presented to Mr. Gaines by the Commissioners.

Chairman Young expressed appreciation for everyone in attendance and for the suggestions and comments shared with the Commission.

Announcement

Chairman Young announced that the Commission's next regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, March 3, 2016.

Adjournment

Motion: Commissioner Liotta.

Second: Chairman Young.

Those voting aye: Commissioner Liotta, Chairman Young.

The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.